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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: Perry A. Pierce, et al.

For: POSTAGE METERING SYSTEM HAVING THIRD PARTY PAYMENT CAPABILITY

Enclosed are:

Nineteen (19) pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

Five (5) sheets of drawing.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

An Information Disclosure Statement.

A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700.

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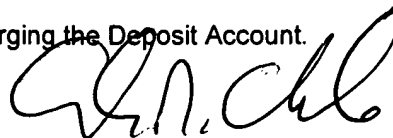
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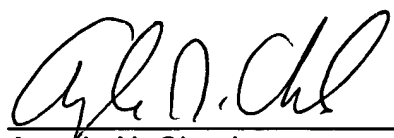
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10, I hereby certify that the attached Transmittal Letter, Nineteen (19) pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract, five (5) sheets of drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney, Recordation of Assignment, Assignment, and Information Disclosure Statement with attachments was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for delivery by Express Mail on October 5, 2000. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EE628583081US.

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